UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE STILLWATER CAPITAL PARTNERS INC. LITIGATION

Case No. 11 Civ. 2737 (SAS)

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## **DECLARATION OF JOSHUA S. SOHN**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, Joshua S. Sohn, Esq. declares:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm DLA Piper LLP (US), counsel to Defendant Gary T. Hirst, and a member of the bar of this Court. I submit this declaration in compliance with the local practice rules of this Court, Section IV, subparts A and B and to put before the Court true and correct copies of the annexed documents. The statements made herein are based on my personal knowledge.
- 2. On June 28, 2011, I wrote counsel for the Plaintiffs in this action to inform them of deficiencies inherent in the Operative Complaint, and to request that they dismiss their claims against Mr. Hirst. A true and correct copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit A.
- 3. Plaintiffs have neither withdrawn nor modified their claims against Mr. Hirst in response to the issues raised by my June 28, 2011 letter.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Amended Complaint filed in the above entitled action on September 9, 2011
- 5. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the decision in *Guinness PLC* v. Saunders, [1990] 2 A.C. 663 (House of Lords)
- 6. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the decision in *Mut*. Reinsurance Co. Ltd. v. Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co., [1997] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 253 (C.A.) (Eng.).

- 7. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the decision in *Prudential Assurance Co. v. Newman Indus. Ltd.*, [1982] 1 All ER 354 (C.A.) (Eng.).
- 8. Attached as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of the decision in *Burland v*. *Earle*, [1902] AC 83 (Can. Privy Council).
- 9. Attached as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of the decision in *Stein v. Blake*, [1998] 1 All ER 724 (C.A.) (Eng.).
- 10. Attached as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of the decision in *Edwards v*. *Halliwell*, [1950] 2 All ER 1064 (C.A.) (Eng.).
- 11. Attached as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of the decision in *Clark v. Energia Global Int'l Ltd.*, [2001] No. 173 (Bermuda Supreme Court, Sept. 18, 2002).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York October 21, 2011

Joshua S. Sohn, Esq.